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Citizens Indignant Over News-Telegram Article

Paper Offers An Apology In Its Issue of July 3rd.

An article which appeared in the News-Telegram of Calgary under date of July 26th, which bore the heading "Men Who Represent Over \$200,000,000 Capital Are Visiting Calgary Today," spoke of this town in a manner which has caused the once good citizens of this paper to bring here to-day a scathing rebuke that their names be taken from the list of subscribers. We have reproduced the first two paragraphs of the article mentioned:

"Let it be stated at once in case any dubity should be created from what immediately follows, that the paper in question is not now touring Canada, keeping sharp count of all eyes upon the Dominion and its people, arrived in Calgary this morning per schedule."

"Nevertheless, for a considerable period, the crowd of automobile owners and spectators who had assembled, the ones to greet and the others to gaze with admiration, from the platform held the conviction that the train conveying the lords of industry had either gone off the track or had managed in some wondrous manner to miss this great metropolis and pulled up at Clarendon or some other equally insignificant and aspiring and ambitious one town."

The foregoing article was perhaps intended to be humorous, but if so we fail to see the funny part of it. The inhabitants of this town and district have handed the News-Telegram nearly \$2000 in the last two years in subscriptions and advertising and in return we are called "insignificant."

The author of the article has come to describe the article of these big men and to picture the anxiety felt by those who had gathered to see them arrive. One would think to read the article that a visit from a mouned man to Calgary was an unusual thing.

Perhaps the article was written by a reporter who had been sent to the provincial office of the big men. It doesn't seem possible that a writer unless burdened with a small, diminutive mind, would write about a town in the manner which this one did when that town was one of its staunch upholders. The following petition in addition to personal letters was sent to the News-Telegram this week and goes to show the way in which the article was taken in this community:

Clarendon, July 1st, 1912.
Editor "News-Telegram"
830, Eighth Avenue, Calgary.

Dear Sirs—

I am enclosing this letter signed by a few of your subscribers here, together with a clipping from your issue of June 26th concerning what you consider an uninvited visit to this town and district. We don't believe that the News-Telegram has anything on this town so far as our patrionage is concerned and as we said before, the remarks contained in this issue with regard to the visit of the British Manufacturers to your city is which we say "The Devil has pulled the tail of Clarendon or some other equally insignificant but aspiring and ambitious one-man-town" is undeserved and uncalled for.

We will not be disappointed if you will keep any future copies of your paper due us, also, any subscription money paid in advance, as judging from the start your new management is making we believe you will need the money in the near future.

Signed,
M. A. Lebow, C. J. Brauer, C. W. James, A. H. Cook, J. G. Cumming, O. L. Reinecke, Pat Murphy, T. C.

Claresholm and District News

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Elmes arrived Monday.

That soaking rain was a money maker for this district.

Our Hugo made a trip to Flagon, B.C. this week.

Mrs. De Leon and son spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mr. T. C. Milnes returned Wednesday from his trip to Flagstone, B.C.

Several families from here were in attendance at the Calgary Fair this week.

We understand that the W. G. Johnston litigation will be disposed of this coming week.

Mrs. Bompain returned Monday from an extended visit with her parents at Valieries, Mont.

Mrs. and Mrs. Waspner and family left on Tuesday morning for their new home near Calgary.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. A. Lebow have moved from the cottage lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons on Sherer Street.

We understand that several from this point will be in attendance at the Coast Fair held at Vancouver in August. They are already making arrangements for the trip.

The Rev. F. A. T. Corneliusen will preach Sunday morning in the Norwegian Lutheran Church at 10:30 A.M. welcome. Mr. Corneliausen is expected to arrive on Friday evening.

The auction sale of jewelry held Saturday was one of the biggest ever held here and the people seemed satisfied with their bargains. The last one will be held on Saturday of this week.

The Garden Party which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. Old was postponed on account of the dampness of the weather. They will give it, however, at a later date.

The July crowd of scholars who passed through town this morning were from the school near T. C. Louras' farm north east of here. They were off for a picnic day at Trout Creek and will no doubt have a dandy time.

Mr. Thos. Moore, Sr. arrived Wednesday from his trip to his old home in St. Clair, Mich. accompanied by his wife, Miss Grace Moore and Mr. W. Chamberlin and two sons who will take up residence at their old home.

Don't forget that the fair will be held here on the 8th and 9th of this month. The prize lists will be in the hands of the secretary, J. R. Watt and you can get it for asking for it. Study it over and then get ready for an exhibition, the like of which has never been seen in this district.

The Calgar Fair has been drawing card so far as outside interest is concerned. The trining going on here have created quite a stir in the community. The year's crop is given such a nose of importance that many do it by this year's reference will be more than counterbalanced. In today's mail edition you will see for yourselves what preparation has been made by the paper while in today's five o'clock edition I have given instructions to our news editor to see that it gets just as good a position as possible.

I trust, therefore, after this explanation that the people of Clarendon will see that the unfortunate item referred to was entirely the result of a slip in this office—something that does occur occasionally in spite of every effort to prevent them—and that under the new management they will be able to do the same generous measure of support as has been the case in the past. And that the News-Telegram will give the people of your town and the province generally much better service than in the past will, I believe, be demonstrated once I have had an opportunity to bring about some changes from the start.

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Again assuring you of my regret at the occurrence, and of my willingness to in every way aid your town through these columns both now and in the future. Yours sincerely,

G. M. Thompson,
Editor.

Married.

On Friday, the 21st of June, a quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, in Frazier, Ont., when Miss Janette E. Waterman became the bride of Mr. O. H. Elmes.

The bride is well known here, having been assistant to Prof. Brownley in the public school here during 1911. The bridegroom has held the position of manager of the Dominion Bank at this place since December, 1911, and is well and favorably known. After a few days spent at the home of Mr. Elmes, the happy couple departed for Clarendon, where they will reside. Their many friends extend congratulations.

On Sunday last at the Dallas Hotel, Lethbridge, Miss Ethel E. Lester, formerly a resident of Clarendon, was married to Valdene Monte, was married to Mr. Edith Carroll a native of Birch Creek, Mont.

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United Farmers Meeting

A special meeting of the United Farmers was held at Five Mile school yesterday night. The tenders were received from the members of Mr. Frank Murray, who was elected chairman. Several members were requested to pay in their orders by the 10th of July if possible, the 15th being the latest at which orders will be received at the Union prices.

The circular letter calling a convention of the farmers for July 17th at Clarendon for the purpose of electing an independent candidate to the Senate to contest this constituency at the next election was read and discussed. A resolution was passed calling a meeting of the farmers at the Five Mile school for next Saturday, July 6th, to elect delegates to this convention.

A Guaranteed Attraction Coming

The distinguished comedian Tom Mix supported by an excellent company will present at the Open House next Wednesday night, July 10th, the exctremely funny comedy "The Man from Canada". This play is appropriate to Canada and will appeal to all lovers of good clean, laugh comedy.

In an interview this week with Maynard he learned that the residents of Clarendon will be let to the citizens of the town the electric power during the hours when the pump was being done. This will enable the residents who have inclosed and such work to do to use the electric iron and electric machines for other purposes, the pump is operated on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week during the forenoon. This will give the patrons a chance to do away with the hot stove and will be much appreciated.

Union Picnic.

The annual union picnic of the Mechanics and Professional Sunday Schools will be held on Friday, July 12th, and will start from the church at 9 o'clock. Those who have rigs that they can place to the use of the churches will confer a favor by notifying either Jas. McKinney or Wm. Knight.

I.O.O.F. Memorial.

All Oddfellows and others interested in the general improvement and decoration of graves are requested to meet at the Cemetery on Friday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of cutting grass and improving the general appearance.

W. D. Munro, N.G.
G. Adams, Secy.

Gas Turned Into The Pipes

Pressure on Bow Island-Lethbridge Section was Emphently Pleasing

Gas was turned into the world's biggest pipe line for the first time on Saturday evening last. And there is no doubt that Calgary and intervening points can get gas from Bow Island.

The gas was turned on in the Bow Island-Lethbridge section, the first seventy eight miles to the river north of the city. Starting off at a pressure of 350 pounds, which was the highest point reached, the lowest was 260 pounds, thus giving a test which more than pleased the officials of the company. The special feature of the test was that the pressure was the same at both ends of the line tested, being the same at the river line.

The gas was lighted on Saturday evening but it was expected that the company will give a demonstration at an early date.

Obituary

Louis O Berg, died at this place on the 23 of June, aged 56 years, 6 months and 14 days. About 15 months ago he came into this country with inflammatory rheumatism, which was chronic and became chronic. He Berg was a great deal and along in January he became quite feeble minded at times.

Along in March, 1911 he grew worse and a change was thought best for him so he was taken to Kelowna, B.C. Here he spent five months seeking a cure but with little success.

He was brought back to Clarendon where his family resided. He grew rapidly worse and death came as a great relief from his suffering.

Mr. Berg came to N. Dak. in 1883 where he worked on a homestead near Daily in Barnes County. He was brought to N. Dak. in 1884 to Miss Julia Thompson. She and he lived there for several years at that place. In 1891 he moved to Mandan, N. D. at which place he was postmaster for a number of years.

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Wilson is Chosen

Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, was chosen the presidential nominee of the Democratic party at the afternoon session yesterday, when, on the forty-fifth ballot, he received 900 votes to 54 for Champ Clark. The Missouri delegation, which had remained faithful to Clark to the end, then voted that the nomination be made unanimous.

At the second ballot, after two ballots had been cast, with Governor Marshall, of Indiana, leading, George Burke, of North Dakota, the candidate who had run second, was withdrawn. Governor Marshall was unanimously chosen as Wilson's running mate.

WANTED

An enterprising Agent for every good district in Manitoba, Saskatchewan & Alberta

Canada's Greatest Nurseries

Hardy fruit Trees, Small Fruits, Rhubarb, Seed Potatoes, Seeds & Roots, Cuttings for Windbreaks, Shrubs, Evergreens, Evergreen Bulbs, & Trees recommended by Testers.

Wilson Experimental Station, Send for Particulars. Start Now, Stone & Wellington.

Toronto - - - - - Ontario.

THE SAMPLE MARKET

How it Will Increase the Car
Shortage

From time to time the grain growers of Western Canada are faced with problems which are the result of the products of their labor—questions that require the most careful consideration. To reach a sound conclusion on these vexing problems demands a thorough investigation of all the factors involved. This arises from the adoption of the proposals made. To often the actual results of the investigations the proposed schemes are obscured by parties interested in securing pecuniary advantage.

Such a scheme is the one now before the Western grain growers, in which they offer to establish a sample market for the handling of grain. The imaginary basis of the proposal is that while the injuries are utterly lamentable, the operation of removing the pieces of bone was performing better than nothing. The effect of the cut to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

There are also records about this time and later of a bird being used for this purpose.

Anesthesia was undreamed of, must have been, to see the leap taken when he described the method of procedure to be followed in case of a fracture of the skull. He suggested that to cut away a piece of bone so that the pressure on the brain might be relieved.

Thousands of people all over Western Canada are letting

MOONEY MAKES THE CRISPET,

CREAMIEST BISCUIT

"LET MOONEY DO IT"

Thousands of people all over Western Canada are letting MOONEY make their biscuits.

They have found that MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just a little crispier, just a little creamier, just a little thinner, just a little more appetizing.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are just good enough to take the place of the product of the home oven! Use

MOONEY'S PERFECTION
SODA BISCUITS

Made in the big sanitary factory in Winnipeg.

The biscuit that's good for every meal of every day. In air tight, dust proof, damp proof packages or sealed tins.



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The First Chance

Has your afternoon card club journeyed for the season?

No, we have one more meeting.

I thought our president had left town.

So she has. That's why we have

one more meeting.

One we haven't had a chance to discuss since she was elected to office.

Detroit. Please.

The farmer had missed the aero

plane for a speech of ours.

He had a superintendence in that

part of the country that it runs the

crop that it seems to my in Italy.

Corporal Gilbert, who has heard a

lot about the war, had a

saw that was being fired in his house,

and dropped a handful of pamphlets

on airplanes. They farmed

the land, and the grain exchange be-

fore Monday.

Cars that were shipped before

November 1st Saturday evening

would be shipped on Sunday. But

now that the grain is moving out of Winnipeg

after eleven o'clock on Saturday

mornings, the railroads can no longer

be switched to pick out a particu-

lar car, and the grain exchange

has decided to do this.

In Our Street

The following will be a good descriptive statement suggest some room for improvement:

Advertisement—Wanted, a white girl to cook.

Doctor's Sign—Specialist—all di-

seases—Call at 123 Main.

Eastern Paper—Miss Zele Rock is

gaining strength slowly, for

we have had a very thankful

advertisment. Considerable

room of sitting room and break-

fast room.

To Remove Dust From the Eyes

Small amounts of fine sand and

small chips of stone or mineral

usually removed from the eye by

simple methods. If the common

method does not remove the

ashes and pulling it away from the

eyelid and down over the lower lid

will remove the dust.

Twenty-five per cent, that

the railways have been able to

make the railroads have been able

to keep up with the farm in-

crease in the West.

It is apparent, therefore, that

if the railroads are hampered in their

movements, there will be a loss of

twenty or twenty-five per cent, that

the grain blockade will be

at its attendant evils.

Fist Thimble

There is a tradition that a Dutch

silversmith pondered over a certain

notion for a long time and silently

in the slow working

seance which he deemed his birth-

a most enviable gift of Holland. It must

be a useful trinket, albeit a com-

mon one, to have a

Dame Alice Van Rossemel.

She was a woman of great

beauty and grace, and when she

came to the little girl said: "If

you have any fears, dear, you would

be well rid of them if you will

allow me to remove them."

Young Alice replied, "Well, I

haven't any fears, but I am afraid

of the dark."

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smith, "but I will make you

an excellent fist thimble."

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IMPERIAL NAVAL DEFENCE WILL BE DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Premier Borden and Cabinet Ministers Sail for England to Attend Conference with Imperial Authorities on Questions Effecting the Empire

Ottawa.—The premier and three of his ministers, Hon. Messrs. Hayes, Doherty and Preller, have left for England on their Imperial mission. They expect to be absent about two months.

Of most importance to Canada, it is expected, will be the conference with the Canadian ministers in London's conference on Imperial defense.

In this case the premier and his colleagues, it is understood, are starting out with the intention of dealing with the conference of Imperial authorities only, with the broad lines as the fundamental basis of the conference, so that a fully matured plan may be evolved later.

It is generally agreed, however, that the first extension of authority given by the Canadian ministers to the premier and Hon. Mr. Hayes in London will be to the conference on Imperial defense.

The Canadian ministers, both in public and in private, are the quietest of men.

The government is practically committed to demands as a permanent basis for the Dominion's cooperation in Naval defense, represent-

ation on an Imperial committee being the basis of war or hostilities affecting the welfare of the Empire as a whole.

Mr. Hayes has explicitly stated his belief in the importance of naval defense for the Dominions if they are to enter upon a system of naval defense.

The voice of the Empire, as it were, in the counsels of the Empire, they have had in past years.

Colonel Doherty, who accompanied the premier and Hon. Mr. Hayes in London, says:

"The condition precedent to our undertaking to participate in the naval defense of the Empire, I believe, should be given an effective voice in the governing and determining of the naval defense of the Empire."

The same principle has been practically asserted by most of the other members of the Canadian delegation.

This larger principle must first be settled before Canada can expect to have its voice heard in the conference on the establishment of a Canadian navy or towards its creation.

In addition to the naval question, there are also to be discussed with the Imperial government the treatment of the proposals for a uniform Imperial naturalization law; immigration rates, lower postage rates with France and faster Atlantic service, and left over by the late government.

FOREST FIRES ALONG N.T.R.

Several Bridges Have Been Burned and Thousands of Ties Destroyed

Fort William.—Reports from Superintendents of the Great Northern have been doing along the line of the National Transcontinental Railway that the timber belt of the Northland, by forest fires which assumed ardent proportions on Monday and since then have continued to burn, has destroyed all bridges. It is said, have been destroyed and thousands of ties have been destroyed for some time by the damage and loss of supplies.

It is estimated that the damage in ties alone is estimated at nearly \$100,000.

For two days the Indians have been at their homes, but their men at work fighting the flames, but in spite of their efforts the timber belt of the Northland was destroyed. So far no loss of life has been reported. The campes in the bush and survivors or prospectors who have been out are stated to be safe.

Several settlers, it is reported, were unable to save their humble homes and buildings.

SCENE IN BRITISH HOUSE

Labor Member Shrieks at Premier Because French Prisoners Obstructed His Speech

London.—A wild scene was enacted in a wild session as the representatives of the British government met to discuss the妾 strike in Holloway prison.

George Lansbury is a labor MP, elected for Tower Hamlets. Bow and Dagenham, and he has been a member of the Royal Commission on the Poor Law since 1911.

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FREIGHT HEARINGS IN WEST

Toronto Railways Commission Will Hold Sittings From Fort William to Victoria

Ottawa.—The Dominion railroads will hold a series of sitings through Western Canada, starting at Fort William on July 17, arriving Vancouver on July 22, Sasquatch, July 23; Edmonton, July 24; Calgary, July 25; Vancouver, July 26.

The commission will be represented by Acting Chairman A. Scott Young, Mills.

On July 3 a sitting will be held at Ottawa, at which time the railroads will be present.

At the sittings the commissioners will be pleased to consider the representations of any individual or organization interested in the matter.

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CANADA SECURES MANY FACTS AND FIGURES DEALING WITH IMMIGRATION

Very Interesting Pamphlet Has Just Arrived, Giving Details of the Results Accompanied by Immigrant Data

Ottawa.—The immigration branch of the department of the interior has just issued a pamphlet, "Immigration Facts and Figures," which contains statistics for the last three years.

During the last eleven and three-quarter years, 2,118,712 immigrants came to Canada, apportioned as follows:

Maritime Provinces, 84,474; Quebec, 1,000,000; Ontario, 1,000,000; British Columbia, 363,953; Alberta and Saskatchewan, 406,211; Alberta, 240,414; Saskatchewan, 165,797.

Of these 2,118,718 were British, 722,

from the United States and 1,353,710 from the United States and 222 from other countries.

Since December, when the medical act went into force, 3,000 cases of contagious disease at ocean ports, mostly in 1911, have been reported, 6,626 have been deported.

It is estimated that the number of aliens in Canada is 1,200,000, of whom 227 were British and 141 Italian.

During the year 1911, 11,300 British immigrants, or 51.8 per cent., came to Canada, 1,000,000, or 87.5 per cent., were British, 190,000, or 2.7 per cent., were German, 1,000,000, or 2.5 per cent.

Eight years ago the production of America was 8.3 per cent., continental Europe, 11.1 per cent.,

Asia, 15.4 per cent., Australia, 22.0 per cent.

During the year ending December 31, 1911, was 11,346,726. Of this 5,787,607 was sent to Canada, \$736,725 in the British Isles, \$300,000 in continental Europe, \$588,025 in the United States.

To Study Abroad

Berwick—Frank Selwyn, professor of law at Berwick University, has been appointed to study abroad.

He will go to the United States to continue his studies.

He will be gone for a year.

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Edmonton Exhibition

Great preparations have been made for this year's Exhibition to be held in Edmonton August 12 to 17. The new hall has been enlarged. Many farmers, building and a new Machinery Hall, and are adding extra space to the grounds for the accommodation of exhibitors of farm machinery. \$20,000.00 has been added to the prize list, making a total of \$45,000.00 in prizes to be competed for. Fine Arts, Philanthropy, Women's Work, School and Children's Work. The facilities for loading and unloading stock have been greatly improved by extending the spur line along the eastern side of the grounds and providing new unloading platforms for horses, sheep and swine. The entries will all be exhibited this year, and for this purpose it is necessary that all entries should be received not later than the 29th of July.

Carnforth S. D. No 197

The above School is having their Annual Picnic to Trout Creek on the 12th July, weather permitting. The teacher J. W. Hanna, wishes to give a very hearty invitation to parents and friends of the scholars and request them to assemble at the School at 10 a.m. on the 12th inst.

Dakota Prospects Bright

Lethbridge, Alta. June 1. The general conditions throughout the districts are on the whole very favorable for a big crop, according to reports to the International Dry-Farming Congress.

Noticeable features of the reports from the dry-farming sections are improved methods of cultivation, increased acreage under corn, and prospects for a splendid hay crop.

The wheat yield of last fall and to the early freeze-up of last fall and to an unusual rainfall this spring, which resulted in less plowing than usual.

To offset this condition there is a considerable increase in acreage of corn, oats, rye and potatoes.

In the prairie section, North Dakota conditions are somewhat backward, which will lead to a considerable decrease in the wheat yield and to a somewhat increased yield of barley, rye, oats and potatoes, which were planted to take the place of that crop.

Considerable increased acreage and a good yield of corn are in view. The annual part of the state reports an increase of about 10 per cent. of all crops.

The Northwest Farmstead however, claims the corn acreage will be much greater than this figure.

Rapid River valley reports show the best conditions in years.

The fields are in splendid shape and farmers are plowing a bumper crop.

A considerable winter rye was sown last fall, and the crop is in splendid shape.

Liberals Victorious

At the bye election held today at Lethbridge, caused by the appointment of Colonel Seely as secretary of war in the Asquith cabi act, resulted in a Liberal victory. The figures are Col. Seely, 9,048; M. Freeman, 7,888.

At the last general election the Liberal majority was over 4,000.

Alberta Summer Schools

In planning the programmes of the Alberta Summer Schools, the committees have in mind, both the pleasure of a holiday and the profit from instruction under competent teachers.

During the morning from 9 o'clock to 12.30 classes will be held in Bible Study, Religious Education, and Social Services. The afternoons will be given over to recreation while the evenings will be spent in examining club, athletic, and social work.

In the evenings at 8 o'clock a address will be delivered by one of the lecturers on subjects connected to the religious cause.

Information on these subjects may be had by applying to the registrar of each school, as follows:—Calgary, Lake, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Co. Legge, Strathmore, Stettler, Lake, E. M. Wilson, Red Deer, Dr. T. L. V. Lynn 17th, Lethbridge, W. V. Calgary.

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Visiting The States

Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, July 8. Hon. George Harcourt, deputy minister of agriculture of the province of Alberta, left this morning for a tour of seven states to arrange for the sending of exhibits and delegates to the International Dry-Farming Congress, to be held in Denver, Colo., on Aug. 10-12.

Mr. Harcourt is the chairman of the Board of Governors of that organization, and an enthusiast in dry farming. He addressed several congresses in the states, and he has made a study of conditions in those states and in the various countries in Europe.

He will meet the governors of the several states he visits by appointment, and also confer with the International Dry-Farming Congress in these states, visit the several agricultural colleges, and experiment stations and address chambers of commerce of the principal cities.

His tour will extend over 35 to 40 days.

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The walls of the church will be hung with skins of African Lions, Mexican Panthers and Rattlesnakes, Horsehair Arists, Mexican Sabers, Guns, Daggers and other equipments. Zulul Spears, Warclubs, Battleaxes, Busemen poisoned Arrows, Assegais beautiful Robes made of Copard Antelope and Jackal skins, Boomerangs, tusks of big game, military saddles and other equipments of war and chase.

At the close of the lecture 10 young men will be dressed in costume and uniforms of different nations, sword and sabre feats and exhibitions will be given to music.

Admission 25c. . . . School Children 10c.

Lecture at 8.30, p.m.

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FREEZING WATER.

How the Growth of Ice Crystals May Be Made Plainly Visible.
It is not commonly known that fresh water may sometimes be colder than ice, and that the growth of ice crystals may be made plainly visible. An interesting experiment to show this may easily be made.

Fill a clean glass bottle with distilled water. Make a hole in the stopper large enough to let a thermometer pass through it. The kind of thermometer used is plain glass, which is most convenient. Insert the stopper in the bottle and let the thermometer ready to take the temperature. Pack snow or ice around the bottle until the ice is as you would pack an ice cream freezer. If the bottle is not jared the temperature will be seen to drop sharply, decrease rapidly, reaching a point without freezing the water.

If the stopper and thermometer are not too far apart a small piece of ice free from any tiny air bubbles will be seen to grow and push down into the water, crystals of ice may be seen to grow and push down into the water. After the experiment has been made it will be interesting to observe the much slower growth of ice crystals in the same amount of cold water than you sometimes see in spring and fall and you will have some understanding of the network of ice giraffes which is beneath the ice covering of small ponds. —YOUTH'S COMPANION.

SAVED BY A DREAM.

The Vision That Came In Slumber
Warned Her From Death.

I have never had much faith in dreams, but about a year ago I had one which I could not shake off, and since then I sleep no longer. I dreamed one night that the figure of an old man dressed in black approached me and asked, "Are you ready?" I taking him for the "angel of death" I replied, "No," and the figure vanished.

When I awoke and related the dream to my mother she told me not to worry over it, as it was a dream usually meant good news.

A few days later I had a letter to visit my father in a city office in a large office building. At the conclusion of the visit my friend walked with me to the hotel where we waited for the elevator to take us down. On the elevator car came to our floor I was still talking to my friend and the elevator operator inquired, "Are you ready?"

I was about to say "Yes" and step in when the question struck me, and I glancing at the figure in my dream I immediately drew back and replied, "No; never mind; I'll wait for the next car."

The car fell, killing the occupants—Anna Minde in New York Telegram.

Requesting at Leisure.

Agnes was a little bit of Eve, with curly, flowing hair, chin-like complexion, and a smile that could melt the heart. She had been ill advised, not to be delinquent and naughty, at the dinner table, and mother had chastised her severely. Agnes was in tears, but she did not intend to give up this bad habit entirely. She intended to continue this vice till she should receive due retribution for her behavior. Agnes cheerfully obeyed the command of her mother, and showed a spirit of rebellion at the time of her punishment, a quarter of an hour. When thirty minutes had elapsed, however, caused her to sit up again. "Agnes, dearie, aren't you sorry?" There was no reply from the dark-haired girl.

Ten minutes later the question was repeated. Back came the reply in the patient dignity and childlike treacle of Eve's manner. "Yes, ma'am." "What do you mean, please don't ask me any more. I'll come and let you know what I'm sorry."

This Small World.

"This is being a mighty small world, come to think of it," said he, "a thought occurred to me to be a telephone operator." "I'm handling a cable wire now. The other end of the cable editor of one of our papers called me up over the telephone and said, 'We want you to respond down at Canoe Station.' I had nothing to do but go down there. The wire from Canoe Station to the station here is so long that it takes me half an hour to walk a mile. Then I went to my key and in an instant learned that the correspondence had just fired a gun at the station here. I got the gun and reported the fact to the editor. It didn't take nearly as long for him to get that information all the way from Canoe Station to the station here, miles distant, as it has for me to tell you about it"—New York Herald.

"It must be a thought," "My dear wife, I am much daffered by your stay at home while I am away on my tour, when all the other girls go rambling at the sound of the dinner bell," said the ocean going pest to his wife, reading his letter.

"Well, I have been left empty," replied the slightly deaf listener, and he went home in a hurry.

Hopeful of Results.

"Your wife is taking a tremendous interest in abstract economic questions."

"Well," replied Mr. Mackton, "and I'm glad of it. Maybe it will result in her conveniently putting me to sleep instead of keeping me awake."—Washington Star.

Hard to Sulf.

"The girls I work day would rather dance than eat."

"Well, I guess they are licking because we added two walls numbers and cut down the supper to correspond."—Pittsburgh Post.

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tell you how apples can be made to ripen before the second year. The old way to do it is to wait five years. When a farmer made \$1,500 he can now make \$3,000 per acre. And if you will send the names of ten of your friends or relatives who may be interested in buying land, I will send them to over 400 people in the last four months and would be pleased to send them to you. Write me now and let me know what you want to know about these new orchards.—"Herc's" New Method of Apple Culture."

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Poultry Display Planned

Lethbridge, Alta., June—One of the exhibits of the International Dry-Farming Congress next October will be a poultry display. It will consist of a prizewinning exhibit of prime chickens, but a general demonstration of the proper methods of raising poultry successfully on dry lands and on reclaimed farms, through the utilization of new devices for hatching, brooding and fattening. There will be a large exhibit of the latest in poultry equipment, of these lines, particularly of incubators and brooders, and they will be in operation throughout the ten days of the exposition with the live poultry "on the job" from the first day chick to the fattened broiler.

A large number of manufacturers have kindly reserved space for the demonstration of their apparatus. There will be no poultry on exhibition with the Dry-Farming Congress, that is, competition of birds, the main idea being to demonstrate the profits of this industry as a side issue of the dry farmers.

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At 12 o'clock sharp

Hard to Horses—250

Comprising:—
50 well matched teams of mares and geldings, 2 carload lots of mares with colts at foot; 2 carload lots of mares 3 to 7 years old; 2 carload lots of geldings; 21 year old; 3 year old Grade Stud; well bred and well range broken also single delivery and single driving horses, domestic teams, saddle horses etc.

The above horses are an exceptional good bunch of Geldings and Percherons, part of them being the well known horses from the R. G. Robinson Ranch stable to be sold absolutely without reserve.

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Value that cannot be beaten. Men's combinations at \$1.25. Value and quality in every garment.

Men's summer underwear, good quality, 50¢ ea.

Men's underwear pure white fine goods special at 65¢ ea.

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Men's work shoes, a big shipment will be in this week. The best value ever offered. Shoes that will wear.

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"The disease spread over my body, even on my hands and feet. The itching and burning was hard to bear. At last I found relief in Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is a healer."

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"I hope thereby to induce other sufferers to try the same."

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If Often Happens

How did you happen to lose your right eye?

I entertained her so laughably while we engaged that she acquired expert knowledge of the case and declared that she would be unhappy with anybody but a millionaire, which I wasn't—Court-journalist.

You look down in the mouth. Don't allow yourself to get too much cut up about your girl throwing you over.

You're a fool, you know. You don't send me back my engagement ring marked "Glass." Hande with Care!

Modern Version

Teacher—The news we have just read speaks of the "buttermilk wall." Mansfield, can you tell me what a buttermilk wall is?

Mansfield—Yes'm, it's a girl or lady what butts in.

Few and Far Between

Pa, why do they call this strawberry shortcake?

Because the supply of strawberries used in it is so short.—Detroit Free Press.

A gentleman who was once stopped by a man in a suit, replied: "Do you know, many a man's nose knobs once at every man's door?"

Yes, I said the old man, he needed at most a few cents, but I have, and ever since then he has sent his daughter.

His daughter? replied the gentle man. What do you mean? Why, Miss Fortune.—Flashlight.

Willie, said the mother sorrowfully, even though we are gauntly I get another gray hair.

Gee! said Willie, you must have been born in the year of Grandpa—Ladies Home Journal.

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Brooklyn, N.Y.—"I was having all the time of my life with my pregnancy. I was so uncomfortable and I was afraid to go to the doctor. I wanted a baby but my health would not permit it. I was nervous my side and legs and I was all run down. I had to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good and took the medicine.

I have now a beautiful baby and you can't imagine how happy I am in every way."—Mrs. J. J. STEWART, 229 Humboldt St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

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TO CONSERVE MOISTURE

Written by E. B. House, Engineer
Colorado Experiment Station,
Fort Collins, Colorado.

It is well known fact that ground which is saturated with water will excrete much less water than a soil which is packed on top. The moisture is absolutely lost so far as the plants growing in that particular field are concerned. The soil is packed on top to do harm to this moisture in the ground so that the roots of the plants growing crop is of great importance to the thing to strive for, and will prove beneficial to the plant growing in the field.

Some years ago one of the representatives of the Colorado Experiment Station was visiting an up-to-date farm in the country, and the farmer was showing him his fields. He illustrated this harrowing in the manner mentioned above.

The grain had been passed over that section of the country and about one and a half inches of rain had fallen.

The grain was from four to six inches deep. The soil had been packed on the surface of the ground considerably.

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STRAYED—On the N.E. 1 of Section 36, 11 R. 25 W. 4 m. One year old heifer light red Jersey bred by a brand visible owner can have same by paying for this add. J. D. Larsen, Claresholm.

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26-4-7

STRAYED—From Claresholm. Black mare with horse colts. Two white hind foot and white face, branded IX on right shoulder. Bay mare with horse colt, branded IX on right shoulder. 3 1/2 year old bay colts and 1 black colt, branded IX on right shoulder. Reward for recovery. A. Cruckshank, Hillcrest, Alta., Crow's Nest Pass.

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COFFEE BERRIES.

Round Kernels Are Strong and Richer Than Pineapples.

Everybody is more or less familiar with the term "mame berry" applied to coffee beans. This term refers to the form and style, not the taste.

An examination of any kind of coffee will show that about one kernel in every twenty-five is quite round, like a bean, while the remainder are flat, like one side, like the half of a split bean. These round or mame berries are always found on the young, vigorous new growth of the present year's growth at the end of the branches.

The old wood products company which handles our coffee says the coffee contains either two common flat berries or but one round one. The substance of the time in the one case is the same as in the single flat berry, in the other it is divided among two flat ones.

This adequately accounts for the greater strength and richness of the mame berry. In native plantations where the trees are carefully pruned and trained for the market, well cultivated and fertilized, the coffee is always of finer quality and the proportion of mame berries is larger.

For example, we see in all kinds of coffee, Rio, Ceylon, Maracatu, Mocha and other varieties contains them as well as the Java.—Exchange.

CALIFORNIA'S BIG TREES.

They Were First Seen by a White Man, John Bidwell, in 1841.

It was June 1841 when John Bidwell discovered the "big trees" of California. He was the first white man to see as many as ever before had been mentioned in print.

Nine years later a lumber named Dowd was led into the company of the Indians, who were expert in trail-chasing, and it was Dowd that the knowledge of the monster trees was spread abroad, but Bidwell believed that the timber measured 100 feet in diameter. He was the first civilized man to gaze upon the wonder tree.

The "big trees," as the mighty sequoia are called, are found in Calaveras county, Cal., chiefly in two groves, the Calaveras and the Mariposa, at an altitude of about 5,000 feet above the sea. They are probably the remains of extensive woods belonging to a long past era. Unfortunately for these trees are left there only a few hundred acres.

These mighty sequoias are reaching the maximum size of trees both in age and in bulk. They are from 200 to 400 feet in height and from 15 to 40 feet in diameter.—Louisville Herald.

Chinese Complexions. A French writer has given in La Presse some interesting and valuable observations on beauty in China. He remarks that the exquisite complexion of the young Chinese woman is due to the sun, and this has been suspected, but to careful manipulation of the face done by expert massagists. They begin by a delicate pinching of the chin between the fingers of one finger, which lasts fully ten minutes, then apply lotions on absorbent cotton, then an anesthetic and finally a delicate touch, always proceeding from the nose and commissures of the lips toward the ears. This is a veritable massage of the entire face, a process which can be recommended in cases, rather than should they be, where the physiologist is consulted concerning a face or otherwise unattractive complexion.

Where Is the "Mormon?"

As soon as our loads were arranged and the riding camels selected we mounted and off across the desert plain in the direction of the north, in another direction, aiming for the Wadi Heitan. The wind was blowing hard and the sand was considerable. In about three miles El-Khal was reached. This was the Wilderness of Sin. This was the place where the children of Israel, measured by the day, were fed with manna after the flesh and bread they had left behind in Egypt, and this was where God, hearing their cry, sent them manna. El-Khal was reached about forty years ago. This desert presents an awful picture of desolation, for with the exception of a few bushes here and there, nothing at all that the eye meets are boulders, sand and gravel.—Wide World Magazine.

A Cynical Critic.

"I never saw an artist," said the actor. "First, I am the author of my entrance on the stage; I forget everything but my art. I leave my own personality behind me; I am Itmes. I am Itmes. I am Itmes." Then vanishes the audience.

"Why, then, does your husband employ him?"

"To put coal in our cellar,"—Baltmore American.

"That's the audience disappears."—Tenth's Companion.

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